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SUBJ: GSL REQUEST FOR CHOLERA VACCINE

REF: COLOMBO 2618 AND 2672

1. MDFA DIRECTOR WEST AFFAIRS BALASUBRAMANIAM ASKED US NOV 1 IF UNITED STATES COULD PROVIDE GSL 500,000 DOSES CHOLERA VACCINE TO COMBAT CURRENT EPIDEMIC. HE SAID WHO COULD FURNISH ONLY 500,000 DOSES (IN ADDITION TO 200,000 DOSES GIVEN BY WHO EARLIER) AND THAT GSL NEEDED ANOTHER ONE MILLION DOSES SOONEST. HE HAD THEREFORE BEEN INSTRUCTED APPROACH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION AND AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR HALF MILLION DOSES EACH.

2. BALASUBRAMANIAM ALSO REPORTED HEALTH MINISTRY HAD INFORMED HIM 250,000 DOSES HAD BEEN USED IN JAFFNA ALONE IN PAST 11 DAYS AND THAT NEXT SIX DAYS WERE "CRUCIAL".

3. WE RECOMMEND POSITIVE USG RESPONSE AND THAT REQUESTED 500,000 DOSES CHOLERA VACCINE BE PROVIDED URGENTLY ON GRANT BASIS.

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